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In re Patent of:

Michael HECKMEIER et al.

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Title: LIQUID-CRYSTAL SWITCHING ELEMENTS COMPRISING A LIQUID-CRYSTAL LAYER WHICH HAS EXTREMELY LOW OPTICAL RETARDATION AND LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAYS CONTAINING THEM

PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
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